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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Request for STA Using Castle Rock, Colorado Earth Station KL92 to Provide LEOP for SES-11

I. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		



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Application: Intelsat License LLC
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Call Sign: KL92
Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat License LLC is granted a special temporary authority for 30 days, under the following conditions, beginning September 27, 2017, to operate its Ku-band earth station, call sign KL92, in Castle Rock, Colorado, to provide launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services for the SES-11 satellite, using the following frequencies: 14000.50 MHz, 14003.50 MHz, 14497.50 MHz and 14499.50 MHz (CP) (Earth-to-space) and 11703 MHz and 12198.50 MHz (CP) (space-to-Earth). The SES-11 satellite is expected to launch on September 27, 2017.

1. All operations must be within the coordinated emission and power limits.
2. The LEOP operations must be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path. All operators of satellites in that path will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs. Currently the 24x7 contact information for the SES-11 satellite LEOP mission is as follows: Ph.: (703) 559-7701 -East Coast Operations Center (primary); (310) 525-5591- West Coast Operations Center (back-up). Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.
3. All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, Intelsat License LLC, KL92, shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station and it shall cease transmission(s) immediately upon notice of such interference.
4. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
5. This special temporary authority can only be used to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for the SES-11 satellite.
6. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. §0.261, and is effective immediately.

30 days


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International Bureau

August 31, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Castle Rock, Colorado Earth Station KL92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ for 30 days, commencing September 27, 2017, to use its Castle Rock, Colorado Ku-band earth station—call sign KL92—to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services for the SES-11 satellite.² SES-11 is expected to be launched no earlier than September 27, 2017.³ Intelsat expects the LEOP period to last approximately 10 days.⁴

The SES-11 LEOP operations will be performed at the following frequencies: 14003.5 MHz, 14000.50 MHz, 14497.5 MHz, and 14499.5 MHz (CP) in the uplink; and 11703.0 MHz and 12198.5 MHz (CP) in the downlink. The LEOP operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path.⁵ All operators of satellites in that path will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs.

The 24x7 contact information for the SES-11 LEOP mission is as follows:

Ph.: (703) 559-7701 – East Coast Operations Center (primary)
(310) 525-5591 – West Coast Operations Center (back-up)

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, a \$200.00 filing fee, and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

² See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01203, File No. SAT-PPL-20160512-00048 (Dec. 13, 2016) (Public Notice). SES-11 is also known as EchoStar-105.

³ The in-orbit testing location for SES-11 will be 142.0° W.L. The final location of SES-11 will be 104.95° W.L.

⁴ Intelsat is seeking 30 days of STA to accommodate potential launch delays.

⁵ Airbus, the manager of the SES-11 LEOP mission, will handle the coordination.

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Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.

In further support of this request, Intelsat herewith attaches a waiver request as Exhibit A. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from its earth station, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

Finally, Intelsat clarifies that during the SES-11 LEOP mission, Airbus will serve as the mission manager. Airbus will build and send the commands to the Intelsat antenna, which will process and execute the commands. Telemetry received by Intelsat will be forwarded to Airbus. Intelsat will perform the ranging sessions by sending a tone to the spacecraft periodically. Intelsat will remain in control of the baseband unit, RF equipment, and antenna.

Grant of this STA request will allow Intelsat to help launch the SES-11 satellite. This, in turn, will help provide additional capacity from the 104.95° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

Please direct any questions regarding this STA request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

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Attention:	Relationship: Legal Counsel
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114). <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date	
7. City Castle Rock	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 39 16 38.0 N

9. State CO	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 104 48 25.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Request Attachment 2: Exhibit A Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, commencing September 27, 2017, to use its Castle Rock, Colorado Ku-band earth station, call sign KL92, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the SES-11 satellite. SES-11 is expected to be launched no earlier than September 27, 2017.</div>	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
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